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Committees Get Axe At Council Session Wednesday

Harmony and fast-paced action marked the first regular session of the Belle Glade City Commission here Wednesday night. Acting with two newly elected councilmen, the group abolished the recreation committee including all its sub-committees and passed an order regulating the hours and hours of operation of alcoholic beverage establishments.

The session also included an order round in the city's tunnel with Gus Torrence, Negro bar operator, and the access road question for City Products Corporation.

A letter from Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth requested the status of the recreation committee. Commissioner E. T. Ingram quickly moved to abolish Ordinance 900 which sets up the five-member committee, swimming pool committee, Negro center and parks and playgrounds committee.

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Rogers Discusses Dollar Diplomacy Federal Spending Threat To State's Rights And Screw Worm Eradication

"REPORT TO THE PEOPLE," by Congressman Paul Rogers was heard by Mrs. Margaret Mosley, Elementary School Supervisor as a guest of Rotary President George Royal (left) last Friday.

In his "Report To The People," campaign, Congressman Paul Rogers ended his speech to Rotarians Friday with the announcement that federal and state cooperation has been secured towards the eradication of screw worms, "which have been taking a ten million dollar toll annually in this state, from our cattle industry."

"We do not believe in mob rule or violence," the Congressman said, "but I do believe that the sending of federal troops into the state of Louisiana, because there was no prior effort to reach an equitable solution—never were state's rights in more jeopardy."

The Congressman refused to go along with the federal aid to school desegregation. He admitted to the belief that control of schools should be held in the community.

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Rams Face Undefeated Clewiston Tigers In Conference Battle

Belle Glade's Golden Rams will visit Clewiston tonight seeking their second win in four starts against an undefeated Tiger eleven which is favored to carry on their unbeaten ways.

Clewiston holds a neat 6-0 win over the east coast Seagrass Hawks who floored the Rams 12-9. The other Tiger win came from Oklawaha.

If Seagrass was the same team against the Rams and Tigers, then statistically speaking, the Clewiston Tigers could be a 3-point favorite against Coach Jim Maynor's boys, who won their only game in a non-conference bout with Central Catholic of Fort Lauderdale last week 13-0.

It will be the top and the bottom of the Suncoast Conference tonight since Belle Glade and Oklawaha are scheduled to tilt to Lake Worth 25-18.

JOB AND WORKER

J. W. Mosley, Jr., Representative Florida State Employment Service

People are beginning to arrive for the harvest season. Every day more and more people are returning.

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Bryant Is Guest At IAPES Meet

Attorney C. Farris Bryant was principal speaker at the Oct. 4-5 annual state convention of the International Association of Personnel Executives.

Attending from Belle Glade's County Service office were J. W. Mosley, Jr. and Lee I. Smith, who served as master of ceremonies.

Principal purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the new year and the presentation of awards and the presentation of awards and the presentation of awards.

Smith introduced Bryant whose topic was "Individualism in the Americanism."

He recommended to the group that all personnel in employment should stand on an island of ethical principles and common sense and justice apart from the crowd, and hold on to the position until the crowd gathered around.

He further stated that this was the position that is taken by a very small percent of the world population, but the position that creates leaders in all fields of endeavor.

Lions Hear Talk And View Film About Fire Prevention Wednesday

A special fire prevention topic was heard by members of the Belle Glade Lions Club at their Wednesday luncheon meeting at the municipal country club.

Assistant Belle Glade Fire Chief was principal speaker.

Bair, presenting the topic in accordance with other fire prevention week features, stressed that business men make safety checks of their businesses and homes. A film on fire safety, distributed by the National Fire Underwriters through Dan Carpenter & Son Agency here, was shown.

In other business at the meeting president Wierenga announced that terms were now selling insertions for the birthday calendar and that the users for all of the ladies' night festivities in November.

After hearing from Mrs. Edwina Young, executive secretary of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, the club agreed to take over the barbecue dinner at the port site on Oct. 19 to furnish meals for the visiting boat-cadets. This project will be a combined effort of the Lions association with the Belle Glade High School FFA Chapter.

Plastics Firm Chooses Pahokee

A new light industry has come to the Glades according to an announcement by W. G. Llewellyn, president of Imperial Industries, Inc. of Michigan.

Llewellyn, president of Imperial Industries, Inc. of Michigan, will begin operation of a subsidiary plant to manufacture plastic parts for boats and sports cars.

Co-ordination of the move began in April of this year when Llewellyn and his aides began completing, however, the plans of a CBS building were completed; however, the plans of a CBS building were completed; however, the plans of a CBS building were completed.

The agreement was adopted in accordance with the city's ordinance dealing with this bond issue.

It is understood that Llewellyn will begin the Pahokee operation with an eye located in his own building in the near future. Other components of the company may be brought to the Glades.

In a letter to Roy Vandergift, Jr., president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Edwina C. Young, the Belle Glade chamber's executive secretary, congratulated the city on the location of the new industry.

"We trust that this will only be a beginning of industry coming into the Glades area, and ever though our organization is primarily interested in local industry in Belle Glade, we are happy to see industry moving into any section of our area," the letter said.

Increase Noted In VA Services

An increase in service for veterans in Palm Beach County in the past year was noted by the county veterans service office.

Figures released were actual by a decrease of 12% as compared to the VA peak year of 1949. The apparent decrease in activities is due to the tremendous number of veterans on-the-job training and other educational benefits.

All other categories have increased since 1949. The need for aid in claims for pensions and hospitalization, and other medical benefits is increasing rapidly. The Palm Beach County service offices are meeting this need.

The following are summarized activities of the county-wide service offices and the Glades services for the period Aug. 31, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

County 1956 1957
Personal interviews 8177 8710
Telephone calls 7483 7249
Letters written 4997 5142
Monetary recoveries for 1956 \$238,439.79 compared to \$414,106.25 in 1955.

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Personal interviews 1859 1859
Telephone calls 1239 1757
Letters written 1239 1426
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L. M. McClelland, Glades veterans service office, said all persons requesting action or information on veterans' problems is sent to his office in the Sandhill Building on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Record Tax Roll Entered By County

A record tax roll, one that will cost Palm Beach County taxpayers a million dollars a month, was submitted to the County Commission Monday by James Owens, county tax assessor.

The commission, by statute, is required to receive the tax roll on the first Monday in October.

Owens told the board total taxes to be collected by all sources during the year will be \$13,000,064 — of which the largest slice, about \$5 million, goes for schools. The county's share of the tax revenue is \$4.4 million.

He said the balance of collections going to the Port of Palm Beach, Central and South Florida Flood Control District, bus drainage districts, hospital districts and special road and bridge districts.

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Civilians Plan Special Project

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As a result of her message that time, the Civitans have adopted a project to provide a photograph record player with earphones for use in the Glades branch of the school located at Pahokee.

In her remarks Mrs. Crick stated that in Palm Beach County there are 3,000 children receiving aid through the staff of 40 teachers of the Royal Palm School. This includes day and other special work in the regular schools and homebound teaching for those who are out of school through illness in addition to those who attend the specialized schools.

The special equipment to be furnished by Civitans will allow the use of the 16 rpm (Continued on Page Six)

Commissioner Rardin Names Ave. E Appraisers

County Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, named T. W. Knight, Pahokee, and W. L. Rardin, Belle Glade, as appraisers for Belle Glade Avenue E at the Monday commission meeting.

Rardin said for rights-of-way needed for the street plans for the \$315,000 street widening program were presented to the county board.

Rardin said as soon as the appraisal report was certified, the county would be asked to advertise for bids.

The 70-ft right-of-way will be added to the street with sidewalks over most of the distance from Canal Motors to SR 715. He said the sidewalk would cover most of the business district as far west as Lake Shore High School at this time.

Safety Program Stated At PTA Meet Oct. 14

Herschel Chaney will be the guest speaker on "Safety" at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the High School auditorium Monday night, Oct. 14 at 8 p. m.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Douglas Thompson, Mrs. Lee Berryhill, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Irvin Burnett and Mrs. Richard Hodges.

Prices Steady To Higher At Market

There was an increase in price for sale at the Glades Livestock Market at the Monday sale this week compared to last week.

The offering consisted of 250 calves, 11 yearlings, 157 heifers, 299 cows, 169 steers and 16 bulls with 62% of the number going to slaughter.

Slaughter Prices
Steers: Std. 16.00-19.50, Uty. 14.00-15.25, Cut 12.50-14.00, Can 10.80-12.50.
Heifers: Std. 16.00, Uty. 12.50-13.10, Uty. Bulk 12.50-13.75, Cut 11.40-12.25, Cut Bulk 11.40-11.80.

Cows: Cows. 19.25-21.50, Good 17.75-18.50, Uty. 13.50-17.50, Std. Bulk 15.75-16.75, Uty. 13.50-15.00, Uty. Bulk 12.50-14.00, Cut 12.25-13.50.

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City's Insurance Rates On Liability Reduced

The city of Belle Glade automobile liability insurance rates have been reduced in what has been termed excessive credit on the renewal of the policies by Harris Insurance Agency.

In a letter to the city, Junius Harris said:

"Due to the excellent safety record of vehicles owned and used by the city of Belle Glade, we have been authorized by the company now carrying the automobile liability insurance for the city to notify you that you are to receive a 4% experience credit on the renewal of your insurance."

"In the face of a rising accident rate in this entire area, the letter continued, 'this is certainly a record to be proud of.'"

Officials in charge of the activities termed the move a moderate success and voiced optimism about the forthcoming visit of the Kisminee Board of Education. Plans are being formulated this week to provide many facilities for the visitors.

The Port of Belle Glade is rapidly becoming a major tourist attraction thanks to the efforts of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, its port and boat-cadets committees and the city boat-club members.

LeMoine has held many of the in the Florida State Elks organization including vice-president of the Florida South Central and exalted ruler of Fort Myers and Arcadia lodges.

He will speak on the aims, principles and purposes of the Elks organization as set forth by the Grand Exalted Ruler of the BPOE.

The message will be of interest to all Elks in the area and each of them is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Six new members will be added to the organization. (Continued on Page Eight)

Boat-A-Cade Committees Confer At Okechobee

Following a meeting Monday night of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce boat-a-cade committee, Mrs. Edwina C. Young, executive secretary of the chamber, made a trip to Okechobee yesterday along with D. Harrison to co-ordinate with other boat-a-cade committees from Kisminee to Stuart for the Oct. 17-20 event.

Announcement is made of the arrival visit of Yvonne Nickols, American Legion Auxiliary, 8th district president, of West Palm Beach at the joint port luck supper and meeting of the legislative council on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Legion Hall.

Members of the local auxiliary also announce they will sponsor a turkey dinner at the Legion hall on Nov. 7.

Attending First Meeting Of The Advisory Council

New members selected by the principal and six teachers and appointed by the school board to serve in an advisory capacity to the Belle Glade High School are: Mrs. Frits Stein, Jr., Ag. Dept., were Frits Stein, Jr., Fred Simmons and Vernie Boots, for a three year term.

The advisory council is operating in its fifth year. W. S. Ingram is chairman, Frits Stein, vice-chairman and Fred Simmons, secretary.

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Incumbents Win At South Bay Polls By Wide Margins After Heavy Vote

South Bay voters turned in record numbers Tuesday to elect two incumbent city councilmen and re-elect their police chief for two year terms.

The total of 435 voters was presumed to be the largest turnout ever by former city clerk, A. B. Crow. Actual total of voters registered at South Bay is records since many persons listed on the books have moved from that city.

All three voters won by wide margins as Ray Sullivan and Henry Elfers defeated Jesse Barnes and H. B. Walker, Chief of Police I. M. (Marvin) Davis pulled away from his nearest opponent in that race by 114 votes. A. J. White was 85 votes ahead of former chief R. C. White.

Results of the election are expected to be approved at the Oct. 14 council meeting.

Complete tabulations:

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Barnes	87	41
Elfers	171	61
Sullivan	168	60
Walker	116	30
White	134	110
A. J. White	42	39
R. C. White	35	10

The political scene, therefore, was not changed as far as personalities were concerned. The other three councilmen, Mayor F. W. Kelley, W. L. Wheeler and S. J. Fisher have one more year to serve.

Two "graveyards" were set up in South Bay to "bury" the defeated candidates and epitaphs on cardboard tombstones carried bits of humor which poked fun at the three-an-clique which allegedly supported at least some of the defeated men in the running.

A small crowd gathered (Continued on Page Eight)

Roberts Named On Powerful Council Of Legislature

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate each appoint eight members, one from each congressional district to serve on the Legislative Council, with the chairman of the council selected by its own members.

The court has its own record and is empowered to gather information and make studies on major legislative issues and the Senate and House in their regular work.

A recommendation for, or the disapproval of this group of members generally indicates final action on the council is the ambition of all legislators.

Though not one of the original group supporting the incumbent speaker, Emmett Roberts was named to the council by order of older members of both Houses.

Whatever course has a member on this powerful 16-man Council is considered favored, as it is represented in the shaping of important legislation to come.

Mr. Roberts is receiving the congratulations of organizations and individuals throughout the county on his appointment to this outstanding group of Florida legislators.

Business - Social Activities Mark FFVA Convention

Growers and produce industry representatives from all over the state gathered at the 14th annual convention of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association which entered its last day today at Miami Beach.

Roy Vandergift, Jr., general convention chairman from Pahokee, announced that leading agricultural authorities which featured address by Congressman Paul Rogers and Senator Speasard Holland.

The theme of the convention has been "Progress Through Research," and special FFVA research awards were presented by Dr. Wayne Reitz, president of the University of Florida. (Continued on Page Eight)



ATTENDING THE FIRST MEETING of the current year, the advisory council members are left to right: Frits Stein, Jr., Jerry McKee, Sr., Fred Simmons, Milton Barry, W. S. Ingram, Frank Hobson, school principal, Vernie Boots, Sam Lovell, ag teacher and Frank Anderson, (not in picture Herman Close and Roscoe Bradlock).

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

FROM SOUTH BAY AND BEAN CITY

Reported by Effie Allen. To report happenings from these two communities call WY 6-2428 no later than Tuesday morning.

Lamar Pravett of Stuart spent Monday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parrish of Clewiston were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crichtfield of Sebring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichtfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffries, Billy and Bobby of Riviera Beach visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffries on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes spent the week end in Miami with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes.

T. T. Tate of Bowden, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tate.

wedding of her son, Micky Herring to Miss Donna Winthrop at the Saint Lutheran Church Sept. 29th at 4:00 p. m. The Herring's are old time residents of South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Jr., and Dale of Miami spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith and Miss Clara Ann Elfers of Okeechobee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfers and Frederick.

Mrs. Maude Hartline of Delray Beach is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartline.

David Brantley spent the week end with his family in South Bay. He has a position in Miami with an Awning Company.

Roy Segree, Kelly Willis and Billy Rogers attended the convention for the F.F.V.A. held at the Seaside Hotel, Miami Beach Oct. 10, 11, 12.

Mrs. F. W. Kelley, Jr., Brenda Sue and Kenny spent Sunday afternoon in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Burdshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hobbs and family of Miami were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wilder and family.

Tony Woodham of Stuart spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family of Canal Point spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow and family of Miami spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. Alvin Crow and Mrs. Maggie Goodbread.

Richard Byrd spent the week end with his family here. He is a dragline operator in Delray Beach.

Hubie Tatum of West Palm Beach visited friends in South Bay Saturday.

Richard Byrd and nephew Edwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Bunky) Byrd in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family of West Palm Beach spent Sunday in South Bay visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gean Gunter, and Alma, Debbie and Mrs. Leo Oyster spent Monday in West Palm Beach on business.

The W. C. Allens were hosts Sunday night with a barbecue steak dinner for Rev. Carl Woodridge, other guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pinion and Mrs. Edna Powell of Fort Lauderdale were Sunday guests of Trooper and Mrs. Danny Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oyster spent Sunday in Fort Lauderdale on business.

Mrs. Ted Daniels of Belle Glade spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Miss Elma Daniel returned to her home in Round Mound, Va., Monday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hartline.

Neil Walker spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herring in Clewiston.

Mrs. Bob Usher, Irvin and Raymond of Pahokee spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oyster and family.

Billy Rogers left Friday for Jackson Hole, Wyo., for a two weeks big game hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dean of Lake Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Betty Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilcox, Billy and Stevie of Fort Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and family spent Sunday in Miami with relatives and friends.

D. C. (Babe) Morgan and Miss Clyde Morgan of Blackley, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson on Friday.

Mrs. Danny Jackson is convalescing at her home in South Bay after spending two weeks in The Belle Glade Memorial Hospital with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Nell Jackson of LaBelle, Trooper Jackson's mother is

staying with her son and family.

Mrs. A. J. White and Mrs. Jessie Barnes spent the week end in Blackley, Ga. with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Belle Glade were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Summerlin.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson and children will arrive Saturday from Salt Lake City, Utah to join her husband here. They will reside in the Dick Miller home.

Mrs. H. B. Walker and son, Neil and her nephew, Richard Herring were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herring in Clewiston Saturday. Neil and Richard remained for the night and returned home Sunday.

Elers Gareth Baird and Lee A. Darline of Miami were week end guests of Elder Douglas of South Bay. They are also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson in Belle Glade.

Jimmy Prevatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prevatt is convalescing at his home after a week in the Belle Glade hospital to her home with a case of flu.

Sharon Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilder of Clewiston is home with a case of flu.

Billy Wall was over night guest of Clayton and Payton Smith on Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Fender returned home Saturday after spending three months in various parts of Arkansas visiting relatives and friends.

Harvey Hodges is in the Belle Glade hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Friday, and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Charles Szilanskis of West Palm Beach is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen this week.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Story were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Story, Mr. and Mrs. James Story of Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yates and family of Okeechobee spent Sunday with her parents, leaving little Donna Yates to spend the week with her grandparents.

Slides On Xmas Decor For Homes Are Shown At Garden Club Meet

The South Bay Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Goodbread with J. D. Graham as hostess.

Miss Jane Reynolds, of the Florida Power and Light Co., West Palm Beach showed slides on the celebration of Christmas with lights and beautiful decorations for homes.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Edwards, president. Elected as delegates to the district meeting to be held in Fort Pierce at the Shamrock Village Oct. 28 were Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Ray Sullivan.

Mrs. Robert Roadman presented guests with South African plants, and refreshments of coffee, Cokes, angel food cake, jello and whipped cream were served by the hostesses.

Other presenters were the Messrs. Eric Hartline, E. O. Miller, H. O. Mitchell, C. F. Denton, James Anapop, Verda Higginbotham, John L. Evans, Marvin Davis, W. C. Allen, Miss Harriet Edwards and Mrs. Charles Szilanskis of West Palm Beach.

Alma Gunter Honored On Fourth Birthday

Alma Gunter of South Bay celebrated her fourth birthday afternoon with a family party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oyster, on Lake Ave.

The center of attraction was the birthday cake decorated with red and white frosting, with red roses and "Happy Birthday Alma." Cake, ice cream and Cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usher, Irvin and Raymond of Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Gunter and Debbie, and De, Albert and Sandra Oyster.

4-H Club Elects New Officers For Year

The South Bay 4-H Club held a re-organizational meeting at the school Tuesday with Mrs. Lucille Rudder, Mrs. Floyd Wilder and Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce of West Palm Beach presiding.

The group elected Mrs. Gutierrez, president; Helen Zywicki, secretary; Rebecca Matz, treasurer; Esther Leath-outing.

lean, program; Betty Lou Henderson, reporter; Daphne Henderson, delegate of student council. Thirty-five girls were present. The club conducts its meeting every two weeks.

South Bay School News

The organizational meeting of the Student Council was held on Tuesday, October 8, with Helen Sloan, the president for the new year, presiding. Daphne Henderson was elected secretary of the Student Council for the year.

An amendment was proposed and approved by the Council to remove the restriction in the constitution stating that the treasurer must be a sixth grader and open the office to any grade represented in the Council. This amendment was voted on by the student body on Friday.

Discussion of the Student Council's projects in the upcoming Halloween Carnival was made. A committee of John Brown, Elizabeth Pierce, and Gail Massey was appointed to work with Miss Mistili and Mr. Gordin, the Council's advisors, in planning these projects.

The Council adopted as a money making project the selling of round cans of candy, after delicious samples were passed around to the group. Ginger Crichtfield was elected to be program chairman for the year, including the planning of the weekly Friday morning assembly program.

Other business included approval of payment of bills for an intercommunication speaker in the sixth grade and two bulbs for the school's flintstrip projector.

Round-Table Discussion Held By South Bay PTA

The South Bay School Parent Teachers Association held its regular meeting Monday night at the school with a round-table-discussion of teacher activities and problems.

Principal Charles Gordin led the discussion with Mrs. John Evans presiding over the remainder of the meeting. Stressing that a child's well-being was of major importance, the opinion was expressed that teachers couldn't do their jobs without the full support of the parents.

That 75 attended the meeting, Mrs. Evans also called for parents to pay their dues if they had not already done so.

New Industry Is Locating In FCD

New industrial plants have located in nearly all of the 17 counties in the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District during the first half of 1957, according to a report of the Florida Development Commission.

A break down of types of plant into standard industrial classifications revealed that stone, clay and glass products established 32 plants in the Flood Control District and 23 transportation equipment and allied industries began operations there between January and July.

Thirteen plants representing a variety of industries were established in Volusia county. In St. Johns county a civil, aeronautical and architectural engineering company began operations and a pre-calibrated thermostat company was established in Indian River County along with three other concerns. Brevard County found 5 new industries within its boundaries. Their production ranges from apparel and plastic novelties to electronics equipment and wholesale crabmeat.

Establishment of headquarters maintenance center and air freight line in Highlands County was announced. Some of the new industry in Polk county is related to citrus. Besides a fruit concentrate plant, there are 10 new industries ranging from looks trucks to paint and citrus fruit containers. In Orange County 14 new industries were established in the first six months of 1957 and these varied in type from the manufacture of dog food to the publication of books.

A marine service was established in Okeechobee County during this period and a plastic corporation began operation in Osceola County. An electronics research corporation was scheduled to begin work during this year in Lee County. A furniture plant has located in Hendry County, and an asphalt plant started in Martin County.

In Dade County 96 new industries began operations, while there were 81 in Broward and 29 in Palm Beach, during early 1957.

ROGERS DISCUSSES

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"Of the 87 countries in the world, 70 have participated in our dollar diplomacy program. Much of this financial aid to countries has been most valuable in that it allowed countries to get on their feet financially and take their deserved places in the world economy. This is especially true in many of our Central and South American countries."

"I believe that more and more of the new year, presiding. Daphne Henderson was elected secretary of the Student Council for the year. The Congressman stated that there is a growing tendency to restrict this 'give-away' program and that it will be much more in evidence in coming Congresses."

He rected the instance of from where some 300 millions have been sent. A congressional investigation disclosed that the agency dispersing the money had 40 employees together with some 54 limousines and 45 drivers. The same outfit recommended the building of a hydro-electric plant though the Irishman wanted to build a power plant with oil as fuel, because they had oil. When the operation had proceeded it was especially true in many of our Central and South American countries."

"The foreign aid program now has 8½ billions available, enough to run for two and one half years," the Congressman said.

"Approximately one dollar out of every four that man makes goes to some form of government," Mr. Rogers pointed out.

"The Congress just passed extended over eight months, considered some 14,000 resolutions and bills and enacted some 500," the bachelor Congressman reported.

Mr. Rogers stated that more than 24,000 folks answered the questionnaire which he requested the public to answer for him and some 89% requested a budget reduction.

In reply to a question concerning the individual "writing his Congressman," the audience was told, "Any public servant, either at the state or national level needs and enjoys an expression of opinion from folks back home. I think it is well to consider any question groups and let your legislative representative have your opinion. It is also very desirable to have individuals express their own ideas on any question. Your public servant enjoys getting these letters and having the benefit of your ideas — it's a great help. So, in answering that question, I say, by all means, 'write your Congressman.'"

Boys 4-H Club Will Sell Christmas Cards

The 4-H Club boys are selling Christmas cards for their project to make money for their club. Everyone is urged to purchase cards and save when the boys knock at your door.



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Henry Elfers

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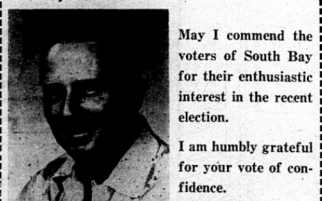
To Those Who Gave Their Vote To Me — My Sincere Appreciation.

To Those Who Voted — Congratulations on a record turnout this year.

To My Opponents — Congratulations on your opportunity to serve the people of South Bay.

H. B. (Berline) WALKER

To My Friends...



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Thanks, folks

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the voters of South Bay for re-electing me as chief of police. I will continue to execute my duty to the best of my ability.

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Miss Margaret Walker Leads Active Life As South Bay School Teacher

Many people believe that polio patients, when not confined to iron lungs or other therapeutical devices, lead confined, sheltered or delicate lives away from the jet-propelled pace of modern living.

This is not the case with Miss Margaret Walker, who entered her second year this September as a teacher at the South Bay School.

Stricken when she was 20-months old, Miss Walker's earliest memories are of braces and crutches and treatment. Her case was supposed to have been one of the most severe cases on record when she first contracted polio as the result of the complications of whooping cough.

When your days just don't go right, if you've got aches

and pains in the back or head, if you feel like you're standing still and every thing done is done wrong, take this reporter's advice and have a chat with Miss Walker. You'll feel better when you do.

Talk about anything. About Europe, teaching, hobbies or the weather. It might be difficult to find a topic of conversation which would not be one of her favorites.

About polio? Miss Walker will tell you that polio left her paralyzed in the back and legs. Once, her left hand and right arm were useless. One day she discovered that she couldn't stand up. Her father, a doctor, diagnosed it as polio; however, doctors disagreed. Not too much was known about polio then.

One doctor said he didn't

know what it was, but it didn't matter, she was going to die anyway. Then came the late Dr. Willis Campbell, a Memphis physician with an international reputation. Through his care death didn't come.

Since then, she's been everywhere for treatment except the Mayo Clinic.

Quite frankly, Miss Walker says, "I've always thought that I didn't deserve any credit for my accomplishments. There wasn't an adjustment needed as if I were older when I contracted polio."

She gives much of the credit for her active life to her grandmother.

"I was never brought up to be sorry for myself or pity myself. My grandmother taught me not to be ashamed. I did everything my sisters did, only I had to do it with braces and crutches. I even tried horse-back riding."

"Most of us have something

that's a little different from others. We must accept it and make what we can of it, rather than allow ourselves to be frustrated for that which we can't help," she says.

Miss Walker is a native of Lambert, Miss., a town about the size of South Bay. She was bookkeeper and secretary before entering the teaching profession. She attended Bell Haven College at Jackson as well as the University of Mississippi.

She always wanted to come to Florida, and her chance came in 1956 when Pelton Morris, then principal of South Bay School, contacted her through the university's placement service. She got proper licenses for the job here and moved.

Traveling is a great hobby for Miss Walker. She has been to Europe, Canada and Mexico, as well as Cuba and over most of the United States.

In the summer of 1955, she visited eight countries in Europe. In Belgium she met the police commissioner of Honolulu, Hawaii who invited her to the islands. She's looking forward to that.

She was met with varied reaction to her braces and crutches. In some instances, it was amusing, she recalled. Some people thought that since she couldn't walk without assistance, she couldn't hear or speak!

In Florida there isn't a town or city of any size that she hasn't visited.

Playing the piano and all kinds of reading are other hobbies which take up much of her time. Although active in clubs and church work while in college, she hasn't become nearly so active here, although she plans to take a more active part.

"I'm not much of a joiner," she quipped.

Her auto has a special automatic transmission with levers on the left-hand side of the steering column for accelerator and brake. She first learned about such a special car from a veteran. She got one soon afterward.

"I enjoy good health," she said, "and I can do most of the school activities. Some school authorities (elsewhere) think I'm not capable. Many handicapped people have that problem."

She was quick to counter that the way people may walk has nothing to do with their professional capabilities.

"People are really wonderful. They're so nice and helpful and glad to be helpful," she said. "I've never met anyone who was downright ugly about my assistance I might have required."

We thanked Miss Walker for this reporter's first interview with a polio patient. She was right, she doesn't need any help. In fact, she helped us.

CIVITANS PLAN
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"talking book" records among several pupils at the end of the class.

In the Glades area Miss Elaine McCabe is working with speech therapy in grades two through six while Mrs. Jeanne Lloyd and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr. are working with remedial reading and home-bound teaching.

Of the 27 pupils at the Pahokee branch of the school, 21 are from Belle Glade.

The high rate of rehabilitation of those receiving help through this program for exceptional children was pointed out in that 70% of those attending the Royal Palm School are back in the regular school by the time they reach Junior High School. It was pointed out that the best success is found where the specialized program is started early, and it is recommended that the speech improvement program be started in the first grade. In Belle Glade two third grade students are being furnished special reading books with exceptionally large type.

As examples of improvement in Royal Palm students, Mrs. Crick cited one boy, who at six years of age, was not speaking so that he could be understood, and who was back in the regular school system four years later, and subsequently was among a group of Boy Scouts sent on an international tour of Europe. Another student with a speech difficulty so improved through the help of the school that he was quarterback of his east coast high school football team.

Mrs. Crick pointed out that the funds for the operation of the Royal Palm School and other similar schools in the state is provided from funds which are budgeted separately from those for operation of the regular school program.

Among the special needs locally which were pointed out by Mrs. Crick were needs for craft material for ceramics, and woodworking, special books, a "Bulletin" typewriter, and for the record player with earphones which the local Civitans have assumed as a project.

Lee Wilson Catches Sailfish 6 Ft. 4 In.

Lee Wilson of 1501 N. W. Avenue F. Place, Belle Glade, Florida has had a very successful deep sea fishing trip to Stuart, White fishing with Captain Ray Young about the "Spray" Mr. Wilson had the thrill of catching a 6' 4" Sailfish. Stuart Sailfish Club, world renowned conservation group, has issued a citation and bronze button in recognition of the catch. Stuart is known as "The Sailfish Capital of the World."

New Manager Named At Royals Department Store

A. C. Wallace, formerly chief accounting for Woolf Plastering Company of Hialeah, has been named store manager for Royals Department Store here.

Wallace, who has 28 years experience in the mercantile field, started at the store Oct. 2. A native of Tennessee, he attended Ohio State University studying in the field of accounting two years.

Wallace and his wife, Mary, are members of the Baptist church and hope to take part in community activities as soon as possible.

Permit Sought For New Fish Camp On Rim Canal

Application has been made to the Department of the Army by Jim Maynor and Mark Chalcin for a permit to authorize, dredging at their property on the Lake Okechobee Rim Canal immediately north of SR 717.

The site is being readied for a boat slip-fish camp and is located on the southeast shore of Torry Island about 60 feet north of the bridge on SR 717.

No public hearing will be held on the application. The permit is merely a waiver of objections to public rights of navigation are concerned. Protests based on effects on public navigation should be sent to the District Engineer at Jacksonville.

Maynor and Chalcin announced over 60 days ago that they would construct such a camp which The Herald reported at that time.

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Local Topics

FROM LAKE HARBOR

Reported by the W. S. C. C. To report happenings from the Lake Harbor community call WY 6-3284 no later than Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith spent a few days last week in Lakeland.

Mrs. A. B. Mathis and Audrey had supper Thursday with Mrs. C. L. Stuart in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Park T. Keen and children of Lakeland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edons and family of Belle Glade visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Jr. Sunday.

Idella Plank has returned to school after a weeks absence with the flu.

Mrs. Murray Weeks entertained for her son, Melvin on

his fifth birthday Friday. Those attending were Juanita Henderson, Cheryl Smith, Martha Lynn, and Molly Thomas, Lynn Conley, Jenny and Sara Ryan.

Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Jr. visited her mother, Mrs. N. B. Lee in Moore Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Keen of Pahokee visited her daughter, Mrs. Murray Weeks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds visited their son, Joe and family in Belle Glade Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gillis and children spent the week end with his father in St. Cloud.

Roger, Thornton, Lisle and

Kyle Saxon spent the week end with Mrs. R. L. Saxon. Lisle and Kyle remained for a two weeks visit with their grandmother. While here they attended the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brackin and children of Ft. Lauderdale and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathis.

Mrs. J. B. Grant of Clewiston spent Friday night with Mrs. J. S. Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layfield of St. Augustine spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and Jimmie who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks have returned to their home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of St. Augustine spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crouch spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Eldon and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Les-ter Garry and Ronnie enjoyed a fish supper with the J. D. Stacey family in Bryant Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson and son of Belle Glade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren.

Ralph Stallions who is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Byrd of Wauchula spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Stallions.

Josephine Crouch was ill at her home the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Vernon Henderson and Mrs. Y. E. Smith and children shopped in West Palm Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McReynolds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins of Kansas City, Kan., visited Mrs. J. A. Henderson last week.

Susie Hemphill has returned to school after being ill with the flu the past week. This broke a three year perfect record for Susie.

Larry McLeod of Clewiston and Ronnie Perkins of Belle Glade were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Rev. George F. Serson of Boca Grande will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday a. m. and evening.

Farewell Party Given For Kenneth McDonald

Melvin, Wanda Lee and Joyce Booth entertained with a farewell party for Kenneth McDonald Saturday night at the Melvin Wilder home in Clewiston. Kenneth left Sunday for the Air Force.

Young people from Belle Glade, Lake Harbor and Clewiston were there. Cup cakes and Cokes were served. Chaperones were Mrs. C. H. Booth, Mrs. Lonnie Rigdill and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

HD Club Meets With Mrs. H. D. Merriam

Mrs. H. D. Merriam was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club, Thursday at the Methodist Church.

Miss Mary Todd, County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke on "Interior Decorating and Interesting Color Combinations in the Home." Those attending were Mrs. N. Di Stefano, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. F. Robertson, Miss Todd and Mrs. Merriam.

Layfields Are Hosts At Family Dinner

Guests at the Layfields for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffries and boys of West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of St. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and Jimmie of Odessa, Mrs. C. L. McLendon and children and Mrs. J. B. Grant of Clewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pope and Jim, Mrs. J. S. Scogin and Bobby Enfinger.

Cigarette Tax Returns

Money available for distribution from cigarette taxes collected in August and reported this week amounts to \$2,038,825. H. G. Cochran, Jr., director of the state beverage department which collects the tax states that Belle Glade's share is \$4,014.69.

Clewiston will receive \$2,158.28, Moore Haven \$486.25, Pahokee \$2,090.19 and South Bay \$941.01.

Stars Make Plans For Coming Events

Order of Eastern Star Chapter 197 conducted its first fall meeting Thursday night at the Benevolent Hall with Mrs. Dorothy Graber presiding in the absence of Mrs. Agnes Baker, worthy matron.

Mrs. Winnie Roberts, chairman of banquet committee, announced the official visit of the grand matron, Mrs. Margaret Chapman, which would be a joint meeting with the Pahokee Chapter 184 to be held at the Canal Point Community hall at 8 p. m. Nov. 21, preceded by a banquet in her honor at the Pahokee Woman's Club at 5 p. m.

Announcement was made of a rummage sale to be held Nov. 1 and an invitation read from Clewiston Chapter 220 to attend Friendship Night program meeting on Oct. 14. Also made were announcements of Rally Day to be held Nov. 3 at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Martha Freeman, and the initiation of candidates into membership of the Stars on October 17.

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and critical we find few great books. A recent French critic says: "It seems to me, works of art are not made to be judged, but to be loved, to please, to dissipate the care of real life. It is precisely by wishing to judge them that one loses sight of their true significance." John Burroughs.

This week our librarian, Mrs. Betty Harris, gives a sketch of two new novels that will appeal to reading fans. Below the Salt by Thomas B. Costain. This book is about an elderly U. S. Senator, convinced that citizens of the modern free world take their hard won liberties too much for granted, reveals a closely guarded secret. He believes he is the reincarnation of a Saxon freedman, who was present when the Magna Charta was signed. He tells how he accompanied his m a s t e r throughout England assisted in the rescue of the Lost Princess Eleanor of Brittany, and found asylum in Ireland. The result is a stirring tale and a lifelike picture of the 13th century and its notable figures.

Voss by Patrick White. The setting is Sydney in the nineteenth century, a busy colonial town with its merchants, soldiers, its books and sweethearts, its balls, parties and picnics. This is a book of many depths and surfaces. The Sydney scene, with its large cast of men and women, is on the tradition of the novel of manners. Its narrative of adventure in the wild continent is vivid proof of Patrick White's ability to

carry the reader into another world.

Nearly two billion gallons of water are used every day for beneficial purposes in the 17 counties of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

According to a tabulation prepared by the Florida Water Resources Study Commission, the chief beneficial uses of water are municipal, agricultural, industrial and recreational.

Broward, Hendry and Indian River Counties use two million gallons of water for municipal purposes on the average, each day. Volusia uses 10 million, Polk 17 and Orange 18. Dade county ranks first in municipal water use in the Flood Control District with 85 million gallons per day, while Broward uses 32, and Palm Beach 27.

Palm Beach county uses an average of 300 million gallons of water for agricultural purposes on the average each day, whereas, the second ranking county, Orange uses 86 and St. Lucie, the third in rank, uses 77.

Polk county uses about 233 million gallons of water on the average per day for industry, while the next heaviest user for this purpose is Broward, followed closely by Dade and Volusia counties.

Recreational use of water can

be judged from Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission reports for all Florida which indicate that while 333,000 fresh water fish licenses were sold in a recent year, it is estimated that 500,000 will be sold in 1970. Fresh water fishermen recently spent \$121,514,000 to pursue this sport, while

recreational boating enthusiasts spent \$355,000,000 for their hobby.

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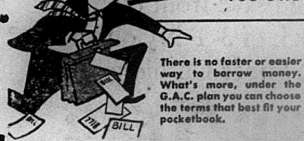
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Custard Apple Days

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First Fish To Ft. Lauderdale



MR. AND MRS. ROSS WINNIE

Catfish and Ft. Lauderdale, for a period of years, were like ham and eggs, or Amos and Andy, inseparable, practically synonymous. Runboats by the score tied up to her fish houses. Carloads of catfish every day departed for St. Louis, where by some modern alchemy, they were transmuted into Alaska salmon.

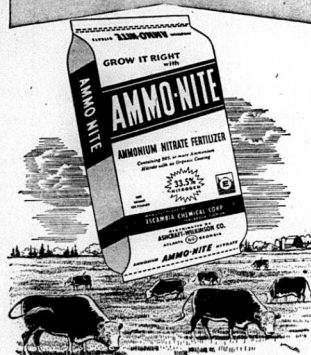
Credit for piloting the first load of fish from the lake to Ft. Lauderdale is claimed by that old time Torrey Island fisherman, Ross Winnie, who came to the lake with his young wife and eight months old infant on January 3rd, 1912. Ross and Gertrude are among the few remaining of the oldest settlers on Lake Okeechobee, and are well worth knowing. They raised six mighty creditable young'uns among those island custard apples. One daughter, Mary, was, for a time, editor of The Belle Glade Herald.

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When Ross arrived on the lake, all fish were boated to Ft. Myers which, due to the serpentine convolutions of the picturesque Caloosahatchee, involved a journey of 135 miles. Winnie's fish were being hauled by Ed Lang and Alex Powers in their runboat "Mabel." When, in October of 1912, they informed him that the dam in North New River Canal had been removed, he agreed to accompany them on a trial run to Ft. Lauderdale.

With 12,000 pounds of fish under hatches and adventure in their hearts, they embarked for this untamed market. Crossing the lake, a monotomous as a Dakota wheatfield, hounded by the sea. Eight miles due south, then southeast for 28 arduous straight miles brought them to Twenty-Six Mile Bend (six miles north of Andytown). Here loomed two giant wooden oil storage tanks, reservoirs for the drought-begotten land. Winnie's heart skipped a beat. The dam had not been removed! Through only a narrow gap the waters from the lake sped like a devil's millrace to the lower level beyond. It was too late to turn around.

Ross safely steered her through. The canal bent to the left at Twenty Mile Bend for a straight shot east to the narrow, tree girl curves of New River. But now a greater peril threatened! Beyond a sudden bend, the river widened into a circular basin. Swift current rotated majestically, spiraling toward the center. Clumps of hyacinths, drawn toward its middle, whirled dizzy and vanished in its yawning vortex.

This was the dreaded Whirlpool, reputedly bottomless, a latter-day Charybdis, believed by many to be the original source of New River. Its clutching eddies could sever the largest freight boat, and boil and spout in its wake like a witch's cauldron. The whirlpool now is but a wide place in the river, graced by a sandbar, but in the early days it was the subject of many a chilling tale.

This danger safely passed, "Mabel" blew for the railroad bridge and tied to the dock at the foot of Ft. Lauderdale's only business street, Brickell Avenue. A block from the river, under a canvas awning, Ed Caruth (Hotdog Ed) greeted and fed them, and for desert assuaged their thirst from his under-counter beer. The only fish house, he informed them, was across the river at the highway bridge. The following morning, accordingly, they moved across and accosted the owner, Hughie Montgomery. Upon being informed that they had come from Lake Okeechobee, he gleefully exclaimed, "Well, that is surely good news! I have been expecting somebody to bring a load of fish from the lake. I shall be glad to handle all you have!"

The hatch was opened and his jaw dropped in astonishment. "How many fish have you got there?" he eagerly inquired. "12,000 pounds, mostly scatefish," Lang replied.

"Good Lord! I can't handle that much fish! I thought you might have 300 or 400 pounds. You will just have to take them on to Miami. Maybe Crosland can handle a load like that, but I sure can't. There is an inland waterway to Biscayne Bay but it is full of shoals and banks, and they say it is not marked. You seem to have a good sea boat. I expect the safest way is to go outside."

Regrettably, they proceeded down the river to the lone coconut at the beach, then out through the inlet. The tide was ebbing strong and the wind blew hard onshore. Ross headed the plunging, overloaded boat into the tossing breakers. Seas swept the deck.

"Turn around!" shrieked Lang, unused to Neptune's pranks.

"We can never make it," Winnie replied, "It's sure too late to turn around."

Three heavy seas came aboard but the well-battered hatches held and the outside run was uneventful. Off Miami Beach, while overtaken by a sudden squall, the faithful engine conked out. A weak newspaper used in lieu of a gas tank cap had dropped into the fuel tank. The resulting paper mache had so effectively clogged the fuel line that it had to be punched out with wire, after the line had been disjuncted, piece by piece. During this diversion the squall-propelled boat was proceeding rapidly back toward Ft. Lauderdale. Lang heaved over the anchor with 80 feet of rope. The rope hung up and down. Why not? Bottom here was 150 feet. After backtracking a couple of miles, the engine again conked. The men had ample time to observe the buildings on Miami Beach—both of them. One was the House of Refuge, built to shelter shipwrecked sailors, the other a structure which appeared to be a bath house.

Entering Government Cut, they crossed the bay and proceeded up the river to J. G. Crosland's Miami Fish Company. Here they were welcomed, and paid 3c per pound for their bass and 3c for crappies, 2c more than they could have got on the lake. This gave them \$240.00 in extra spending change, which in accord with the spirit of the times, was quite logically invested in a cargo of whiskey.

Upon their return to Ft. Lauderdale, as a generous share-the-wealth gesture, this was lavishly distributed to all and sundry. The resulting Mardi Gras was an occasion not seen to be forgotten. Many an old timer here can still remember when the first fish came from Lake Okeechobee.

Shellfish Packers Under New Ruling

A requirement in effect since Sept. 1 will force shellfish producers and operators in the state to dispense packaged products only, states C. C. Rhodes, sanitarian with the Palm Beach County Health Department.

The practice of dipping oysters from one container to another, or taking oysters out of a large container and repacking them in smaller containers, is not permissible. All food warehouse operators, food grocery stores, markets and similar establishments are effected by this memorandum.

The only exception to this restriction is in the case of institutions and food service establishments that may continue to purchase packaged quantities provided they are consumed on the premises.

Florida's new shellfish practices are now in a position to make available to wholesalers and retail establishments, oysters packed in half-pint and pint containers, thereby eliminating additional handling necessitated by the practice of dipping and repacking oysters.

There are inherent public health and sanitation factors connected with this process, Rhodes points out, and a significant number are attempting these practices with insanitary procedures and inadequate facilities. Shellfish are a very perishable product and are highly susceptible to pathogenic bacteria growth.

The new ruling is already in effect and will be followed up by individual inspections, Rhodes said.

Bids Asked On \$150,000 Pahokee Gym Building

Bids have been advertised for three Palm Beach County school additions including a \$150,000 project for new Pahokee High School gymnasium, according to Thurmond W. Knight, district one school board member.

Knight urged all Glades contractors to study the proposed work and submit bids for the job. Also up for bids is phase two of the Lake Worth Junior High School which calls for additions amounting to \$400,000.

Also, a \$450,000 project for South Palm High School, Delray Beach, is up bids, Knight said. Bids were expected to be awarded at an early date.

Glee Club To Sell Christmas Cards

The Belle Glade High School Glee Club under their new director, Frederick Stevens, has begun preparations for a very early Christmas card sale. The Glee Club is composed of 44 students in grades 9 through 12 while the Junior High Chorus has 32 members in the seventh and eighth grades.

The first major project is the sale of Christmas cards, wrapping paper, and stationery. Students will canvass the city on Saturday, October 12 in an attempt to sell these items. The money is to be used in restocking a badly depleted music library. It is estimated that \$250.00 will be needed to replenish old arrangements and purchase desired new ones. Anyone wishing cards not contacted on Saturday are urged to phone the school and leave their name and address so that a student may call on them.

To help raise funds the Glee Club is also planning to operate a food booth at the Halloween Carnival.

The Chorus has been working very hard and will present their first concert of the year, Saturday night, November 12 at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Gymnasium. An interesting and varied program is being prepared for the enjoyment of all. During the month of December we will be joined by the Community Chorus for the presentation of the "Messiah."

District Legion Heads Make First Visitation

The visitation team of the American Legion Ninth District made the first official visit of the year at Riviera Beach Post 2199.

District Commander Bruce Gaskins, Deerfield Beach; J. B. Jones, executive committee member from Belle Glade; and newly appointed executive committee man C. E. Smith, Pompano Beach, met with the post's 219 members at paid 1958 members. The post, he said, hoped to be 100% in the next two weeks. During the visitation the commander will instruct each legion post as to what the legion stands for while the executive com-

mittee will stress membership in their talks.

The Belle Glade post, Everglades Post 20, will receive the district officers as guests on Nov. 19.

Kay Young To Be In Show At Gator Game

Kay Young, freshman student at the University of Florida is a member of the "Swim Fins," who will appear in a water ballet at the homecoming game on Oct. 19 when the Gators play Mississippi State.

Miss Young graduate of Belle Glade High School last June with the third highest scholastic average in the senior class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

Pahokee Police Stop Two 16-Year-Old Girls Fleeing Girl's School

Two 16-year-old girls who reportedly ran away from The Convent of the Good Shepherd Beach County Heart Association

at Memphis, Tenn., were apprehended by Pahokee Police Chief Leon Guthrie on Lake Ave. early Monday morning.

Guthrie determined that the two had left the school for girls sometime on Oct. 2 and were intending to visit the parents of one of the girls who lived at Pahokee Housing Project.

Guthrie took one of the girls to her parents at Pahokee and turned over the second to Assistant Juvenile Counselor Gene Duncan, who transferred her to county jail to await word from Memphis authorities.

Duncan reported early this week that the Pahokee girl and her parents had left the project; however, it was not learned if they had left permanently.

Woman's Club To Hear Speaker Of Heart Assn.

The Woman's Club of Belle Glade will conduct its regular meeting Wednesday, October 16 with a program on heart health. A guest speaker from the Palm Beach County Heart Association

will be in charge of the program. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. F. Hopson, Mrs. Ralph Freeman and Mrs. J. A. Pike.

Felsing Replaces Boots As C Of C Director

Urban Felsing has been elected to fill the unexpired term of V. A. Boots on the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Felsing accepted the appointment this week.

Boots resigned his director's post to devote more time to his office as president of the Belle Glade Band Parents' Association.

Fire Gets Sweeper

Firemen from the Belle Glade department quickly extinguished a fire in the city's street sweeper early Friday morning when a short in the wiring caused a blaze while the machine was being used on Ave. A. A hand extinguisher was used and damage was reportedly not extensive.

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From Our Neighbors

One Year Ago

The County Commissioners agreed to ask the University of Florida Research staff to survey the Glades and recommend a site for the administration building.

The City Commission goes on record as disfavoring any new liquor licenses in the city.

Five Years Ago

Ross Winnie and Bill Burke, a pair of offensive tackles from Chosen, are among the 75 varsity candidates working for playing positions with the University of Florida Gators.

Several members of the Community Methodist Church attended a church school workshop conference held at the First Methodist Church at West Palm Beach Tuesday night.

Ten Years Ago

A drop in farm acreage is expected this year due to flood waters caused by the recent hurricane.

Radio Station WSWN begins operation with a program from the Everglades Theater Sunday.

Fifteen Years Ago

Very unostentatiously, Belle Glade's new \$150,000 hospital for migratory workers opened early today.

A newly organized club at the local high school is the pep club, sponsored by Miss Ruth Jameson, physical education teacher for girls.

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